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AMENDMENT (Submission under 37 CFR §1.114)

Sir:

In response to the final Office action mailed May 22, 2002 and the Advisory action mailed August 19, 2002, kindly amend the application as follows:

In the claims

Please amend claim 26 as follows:

26. (amended) A device capable of producing an aqueous solution of chlorine dioxide when said device is placed into water, the device comprising a water-permeable

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